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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF HENRY CUSHING, THOMAS BARNES, SAMUEL FELDMAN

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTS VISITS HERE BY MESSRS.CUSHING, BARNES AND FELDMAN WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THERE ARE OVER 400 REFUGEE CASES IN INDONESIA, MOST OF WHOM, WE ASSUME, WILL BE GOING TSO THE STATES UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM; TWNETY-FIVE ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ON SEPTEMBER 12 AS CE'S. RECENT EXPEREIENCE WITH THREE REFUGEES WHO TRAVELED ON SPECIAL WAIVERS DEMONSTRATED THE INADEQUACY OF TELEGRAPHIC AND TELEPHONEC COMMUNICATION AMONG THE SEVERAL OFFICES INVOLVED, IN THREE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. WHILE ALL WORKED OUT WELL.SEVERAL MESSAGES RECEIVED IN THIS CASE WERE CONTRADICTORY AND CONFUSING. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS AND ISS REPRESENTATIVE HAVE CLEAR AND CONSISE IDEAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES. PROBLEMS NATURALLY ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PROGRAMS ARE COMPOUNDED BY FACT THAT THERE NO UNCLASSIFIED

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UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE HERE, AND ISS REPRESENTATIVE WORKING PART TIME HAS NO CLEARCUT GUIDELINES, AND HAS THE COMMUNICATION PROBLEM MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. INADDITION TO IT BEING USEFUL FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS WITH MESSRS.CUSHING, BARNES AND FELDMAN, IT WOULD ALSO BE OF CONSIDERABLE

BENEFIT TO ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IT AT LEAST ONE OF THESE
THREE OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO MEET WITH INDONESIAN
AUTHORITIES CONCERNED, WHO ARE UNCERTAIN OF OUR PROGRAMS
AND INTENTIONS. WHILE A WEEKEND VISIT AS TENTATIVELY PLANNED
IS NOT IDEAL FOR MEETINGS WITH INDONESIAN OFFICIALS, WE
WILL DO OUR BEST TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS WHEN TRAVEL PLANS CONFIRMED.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TRIPS TO THE CAMPS NEAR JAKARTA WOULD
SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE, BUT WILL ARRANGE IF DESIRED.
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